



# The Word WEEKLY BULLETIN



Parishes of Holy Spirit, St Anne & St Gerard.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30-31 October 2021**

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## **EMAIL SCAM!**

Please do not reply to any emails from the following:

**From:** Fr. Arsenio Tuazon <[churchpastorr39@gmail.com](mailto:churchpastorr39@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Peace Unto You Ruth Frangeskakis

Good afternoon, how are you doing?

I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.

God bless,

Fr. Arsenio

**THIS IS A SCAM EMAIL AND IS NOT FROM FR ARSENIO.**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PREMIER AND THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA, MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY MORNING UNDER STRICT GUIDELINES.

Please see page 2 for more details.

Readings, Prayers of Intercession and a Gospel reflection are included in the word, which is available from the parish web site:

[www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/The-Word-Newsletter)

Recorded Masses available at: [www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Online-Resources)

Important information, Spirit Extra, the Spirit Magazine and other Parish matters are available on the website:

[www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE: 70369395

Email: [ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

Please contact us if you have any enquiries

## **IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST—RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:** Charles Street (40 days), Charles Scorgie, Sam Stranges, Kevin Luttick, Agnes Dalton, Peg Staff, Ray Pathe, Patricia Bent, Leonard Long, and Bob Friend

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK:** Ben Lobo, Angela Damora, Warren Darbyshire, Stella & family, Pauline Curlis, Sean Hill, Valerie Mason, Dominique, Paul Sanderson, Christopher Woolley, Brian Hegarty

**Readings this week:** Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

The Word, Spirit Magazine and "Spirit Extra" are available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

Dear Parishioners,

As we emerge from lockdown, we are pleased to be able to join together to celebrate Mass again. Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6pm and Sunday at 9am for fully vaccinated parishioners, with a maximum of 75 in attendance at each Mass. QR check in and proof of vaccination will be required. Bookings for the weekend Masses will be via TryBooking [www.trybooking.com/BUXTP](http://www.trybooking.com/BUXTP)

Sunday Mass for those with unknown vaccination status will be celebrated at 5pm commencing Sunday 7 November. Maximum capacity is 30. Bookings for this mass will be via TryBooking [www.trybooking.com/BVDNA](http://www.trybooking.com/BVDNA)

Weekday Masses (unknown vaccination Status) will be celebrated in the Chapel on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:15, with a maximum of 15 people allowed. QR checkin will be required. To book please call Jacinta on 0434224483

As the "Roadmap out of Lockdown" is updated, these arrangements will be reviewed according to directions from the Victorian Government and the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

You will need to bring your mobile phone to use the QR code system. If you do not have a phone, or your phone does not work with the QR system, there will be COVID Marshals on duty to assist.

Please arrive early to ensure you register and are seated well before Fr Arsenio is ready to commence Mass.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated under guidelines, which have been approved by Archbishop Comensoli.

**Under no circumstances should anyone awaiting test verification, including Clergy (even without presenting symptoms) attend a church or parish setting until a diagnosis is confirmed. Additionally, under no circumstances should anyone attend who is closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.**

The restrictions are as follows:

- **You must wear a face mask at all times.**
- **Sanitize your hands on arrival.**
- **Sanitise your hands as you approach Father for communion.**

Communion during covid-19 at this time may only be taken by hand.

#### **HOLY SPIRIT LADIES AND MEN'S CHAT ON ZOOM**

As there was a need to keep Holy Spirit Parishioners connected during this Covid lockdown, Terry and Maureen Taffe have organized a very friendly Ladies & Men's chat.

Ladies Chat is held on TUESDAY 4pm. Men's Chat is held on THURSDAY 11am.

If you would like to join please contact Maureen on 0422508637 or by email [maurentaffe@hotmail.com](mailto:maurentaffe@hotmail.com)

Terry's contact for the men is 0418679760 or email [terrytaffe1951@gmail.com](mailto:terrytaffe1951@gmail.com)

If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like to join us, we can help you through this process also.

Warmest regards, Maureen

#### **Collection Notice**

For information on the Parish's policies regarding information collection and privacy please refer to: <https://www.holyspiritparish.org.au/Collection-Notice>



## HOLY SPIRIT RAFFLE - POSTPONED

The Holy Spirit Community Fete Raffle has been extended due to the current COVID Pandemic. The raffle will now be drawn at 4pm on Sunday November 28. The draw will be recorded and winners will be notified.

**PLEASE ENSURE TICKETS ARE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 26TH.**

In an effort to ensure everyone has a chance to win, please return raffle tickets as soon as they are sold.

Currently, you have the option to complete the credit card payment slip in order to make payment or you can now make a bank transfer for payment – how easy!

Once you have either completed the CC slip or transferred the money, simply return the raffle book stubs via post to the parish (or drop in parish letterbox) at 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.

Make sure to note on the slip if you have paid via bank transfer and ensure to include the name the transfer is under and the ticket numbers.

Bank details – BSB: 063-167 Account: 0090 3467

Reference: Surname and Ticket numbers

Any questions or concerns, please call Katherine on 0467 056 685



**The Silent Auction is now open and will also be concluded at 4pm on Sunday November 28.**

**Please check out the Silent Auction link:**  
<https://www.32auctions.com/hsfete2021>

### **Catholic Theological College**

free online Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology" & "Pastoral & Spiritual Practice"  
4, 17, 22 and 23 November

These sessions will outline how to get started.

Book via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>



### **2021 Knox Public Lecture *Truth Telling & the Yoo-rrook Justice Commission***

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm – 8.30pm

**Professor Eleanor Bourke**

Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](https://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)

Enq: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) or Phone 9412 3333

Venue: online



Holy Spirit is a child safe parish. At Holy Spirit we hold the care, safety and well being of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

**EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK - 1st-7th November 2021**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)  
7.00 pm Rosary via Zoom**

**THURSDAY**

**8:00-9:00 pm Choir**

**FRIDAY**

**9.15 am Mass, Holy Spirit Chapel (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)**

**SATURDAY**

**6.00 pm Vigil Mass, Holy Spirit Church (FULLY VACCINATED)**

**SUNDAY**

**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,  
9.00 am Mass, Holy Spirit Church (FULLY VACCINATED)  
5.00 pm Mass, Holy Spirit Church (VACCINATION STATUS UNKNOWN)  
7.30-8.45 pm ALPHA via Zoom**

**HOLY SPIRIT ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6-7 November 2021**

**Web: [www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters](http://www.cam.org.au/ringwoodnorth/Parish-Groups/Parish-Rosters)**

**Mass Coordinator:**

**6.00 pm:** Mary Ryan

**9.00 am:** Bill Lanigan

**5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

**Lectors:**

**6.00 pm:** Judy Barber

**9.00 am:** Tina Toomey

**5.00 pm:** Volunteer please

**Welcomers:**

**6.00 pm:** Shirley Graham & Marita North-Coombes

**9.00 am:** Sally Weekes & Nola Ryan

**5.00 pm:** Volunteers please

**Tea & Coffee:**

**6.00 pm:** Volunteers please

**9.00 am:** Volunteers please

As we resume our "Covid normal" celebration of Mass, we will be returning to some of our usual practices. Everything we do must be in accordance with the DHHS guidelines, so there will be some changes to the way we operate!

**We are required by the State Health Department and the Archdiocese to provide Covid Marshals at all parish masses and events in order for them to take place, if you are able to assist with being a Covid Marshal please call the parish office urgently on Ph 7036 9395.**

**We also need volunteers for all roles for the 5pm Sunday Mass.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ruth: [ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au](mailto:ruth.frangeskakis@cam.org.au)

or Jenny: [jenny.philp@cam.org.au](mailto:jenny.philp@cam.org.au)

Phone: 70369395

**Holy Spirit Web Site - [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au):**

Stay in touch with our parish website.

- "News, Events": ref menu
- "How we stay connected", online resources such as Masses, Prayers, Newsletters, Next Zoom: ref home page

## Holy Spirit Parish Vision

At Holy Spirit Parish, we are an inviting community inspired by the Holy Spirit; welcoming everyone to worship, grow, belong and serve together as Disciples of Christ.



### NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

During the month of November, the Remembrance book with names of those who have died, will be placed on the altar and all will be remembered in our prayers. If you would like to register the names of your loved ones who have passed into God's loving care to be included in the Remembrance Book for the month of November, please email or ring the Parish Office [Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or 70369395 or 0434 224 483 .



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH ZOOM ROSARY**  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm  
Meeting ID: 631 950 8706 Passcode: 2p7ssZ

Hosted by Ambrose & Philomena Cornelio

Prayer requests may be emailed to Ambrose: [ambrose\\_cornelio@hotmail.com](mailto:ambrose_cornelio@hotmail.com) for inclusion weekly.

### PARISH DATA BASE UPDATE

Please remember to advise the parish staff of your current phone and email details so we can update our database. You can either return the data sheet sent to you or email: [Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)  
Thank you.

We are thrilled to advise that after 9 weeks of intensive chemotherapy our son Christopher's recent PET scan showed him to be completely free of cancer.

In addition, his damaged hip has started to heal itself, a result which his specialist states is most unusual.

We have no doubt that this wonderful news is a direct result of the prayers offered by ourselves, our family, our friends & most especially from our wonderful Parish community.

Thank you one & all from the bottom of our hearts, & please keep him in your prayers as there is still a long way to go.  
Jan & John Woolley

### Parish 50th anniversary.

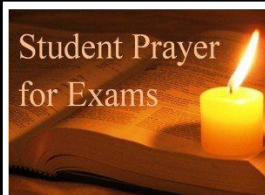
Next year marks our 50th Anniversary. We would like expressions of interest from any parishioner who would like to join a subcommittee to plan our celebrations in March 2022.

Please contact the parish Office: [Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au) or 9876 3077.

### On the Journey this week:

Fr Patrick Vaughan says Jesus wants us to go to a deeper place in love of neighbour. Mother Hilda says there are only 3 things we need to know about God's love, Michelle Vass calls us to become more aware of the creation around us as we pray, Fr Dave Callaghan says we can learn from rose bushes about our love and relationships, and Francine Pirola challenges the assumptions on wedding plans & the time & effort couples put into a unique wedding day celebration. Plus, more great music!

Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



Loving God,

As our senior students prepare to sit their exams, please allow them to feel the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with them, through Peace, Wisdom and Understanding to complete their final exams.

We ask this in your name Lord. AMEN

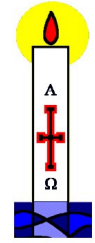
### Our Lady of Sion College TALK AND TOUR MORNING Thursday 18 November 2021

Join us on our next Talk and Tour Morning and see how your daughter will embrace life at Sion. Tour commences at 9.30 am Register now at: [www.sion.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sion.catholic.edu.au)



## BECOMING A CATHOLIC – RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you been feeling a nudge in your heart to deepen your relationship with God?  
Are you searching for meaning in your life?  
Do you feel restless, without direction?  
Are you looking to join a Faith Community?  
Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?  
Are you a Catholic who has not been confirmed or received first communion?  
If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, RCIA may be the answer you are seeking.



### THE RCIA PROCESS

RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. The goal of the process is "full communion" which means "full active participation" in the Eucharist and in the whole life of the Catholic faith community. RCIA helps adults to grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings, get acquainted with people in the community and involved in service within the community.

### ALREADY BAPTISED?

Many persons who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptised in another Christian Church. They attend the sessions but do not need to be baptised again.

### FIRST STEP - A PERIOD OF ENQUIRY

The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment and formation. Those who join the process are encouraged to proceed at their own pace, but, on average, the journey takes about 8 - 9 months of weekly sessions.

If the candidate wishes, this leads to the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if required), Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter with an ongoing attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of Catholic teachings and practices.

### WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED?

Besides the RCIA Team, the entire community who participate in the Sunday Eucharist has a role to play through prayer and welcome.

RCIA IS FOR: Adults who are not baptised, Adults baptised in another Christian church and non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith.

The RCIA process utilises the Symbolon program – a DVD based, structured program exploring the many facets of the Catholic faith – more information regarding this program can be accessed via the website à [Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - FORMED](#)

**SESSION TIMES:** 7:30pm - 9:00pm on a mutually agreed day of the week

RCIA TEAM: Fr Arsenio Tuazon - Parish Priest, Lawrence Cecconello and Tina Toomey

We ask parishioners to please pray for the RCIA Enquirers, Sponsors and Team.

For further enquiries, please call Tina Toomey on 0418552013

### REFLECTION 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



## FIRST EUCHARIST 2021

Dear Parishioners

Due to the ongoing uncertainty with Covid restrictions and shutdowns, the planned First Eucharist Masses are currently under review. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they await the outcome.



### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:**

*With firm hope that we shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living, let us make our prayers to our compassionate Father.*

We pray that we may be a truly living Church, offering great opportunities for people, young and old, to encounter the love of Christ and share it. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For bishops and priests; that those who share in the ministerial priesthood may faithfully lead others to union with God through the sacrifice of Jesus. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all who are seeking God; that they may enter into a deep and loving relationship with Him and know that each of them is a beloved child of God. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We pray for those who are suffering due to natural disasters or poverty. May we work together to ensure that they have food to eat and the support of aid workers and government agencies as they try to rebuild their lives. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We pray for all who are bereaved and grieve the loss of a loved one; that the grace of God may be with them through each and every day. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For those who have died recently, especially all of our beloved parishioners who have passed into your care during this latest lockdown and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Charles Street, Charles Scorgie, Sam Stranges, Kevin Luttick, Agnes Dalton, Peg Staff, Ray Pathe, Patricia Bent, Leonard Long and Bob Friend.

May they rest in the loving arms and peace of Christ. Lord hear us.

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**



## FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6.2-6

*Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people:

2 “May you and your children and your children’s children  
fear the Lord your God all the days of your life,  
and keep all his decrees  
and his commandments that I am commanding you,  
so that your days may be long.

3 “Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently,  
so that it may go well with you,  
and so that you may multiply greatly in a land  
flowing with milk and honey,  
as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

4 “Hear, O Israel:

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.

6 Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.”

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18.1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab (R.1)

**R.** I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 I love you, O Lord, my strength.

2 The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.  
My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the source of my salvation, my stronghold. **R.**

3 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,  
so I shall be saved from my enemies.

6 From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him reached his ears. **R.**

46 The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation,  
50 Great triumphs he gives to his king,  
and shows steadfast love to his anointed. **R.**





## SECOND READING

Hebrews 7.23-28

*Jesus holds his priesthood permanently,  
because he continues forever.*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

23 The priests of the first covenant were many in number,  
because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;  
24 but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.  
25 Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him,  
since he always lives to make intercession for them.  
26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest,  
holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.  
27 Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day,  
first for his own sins, and then for those of the people;  
this he did once for all when he offered himself.  
28 For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness,  
but the word of the oath, which came later than the law,  
appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

**Alleluia**

## G O S P E L

Mark 12.28-34

*Love God and love your neighbour as yourself.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

28 One of the scribes came near  
and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another,  
and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him,  
“Which commandment is the first of all?”  
29 Jesus answered, “The first is,  
‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;  
30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’  
31 “The second is this,  
‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’  
There is no other commandment greater than these.”  
32 Then the scribe said to him,  
“You are right, Teacher;  
you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’;  
33 and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding,  
and with all the strength,’  
and ‘to love one’s neighbour as oneself,’—  
this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”  
34 When Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely, he said to him,  
“You are not far from the kingdom of God.”  
After that no one dared to ask Jesus any question.

The gospel of the Lord.